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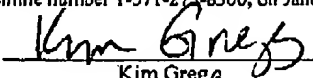
In re Application of: Hu Yang et al.
Serial Number 09/666,642
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Examiner Jeffrey C. Mullis
Group Art Unit 1711
For: **COMPATIBLE BLEND SYSTEMS OF OXYGEN BARRIER
POLYMERS AND OXYGEN SCAVENGING POLYMERS**

**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION
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